

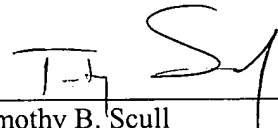
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This response is intended to fully respond to the Restriction/Election requirement contained in the March 24, 2004, Office Action.

Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-15, 17-28, and 30-33 for prosecution in this application. As a result of this election, applicants have canceled claims 16, 29, and 34-47 without prejudice.

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